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Chief, Foreign Division M

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Chief of Station, Vienna

Attention: [ ]

Operational [ ]

USAGE and [ ]

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1. During [ ]'s visit to Vienna about a month ago, he indicated that a Fullach analysis of Usage had strongly inclined him to termination of Usage. [ ] informed [ ] that [ ] well-known to [ ] during the latter's services with G-2, had just opened up his Vorarlberg operations to the station with promise of much closer operational cooperation generally and that [ ] was aware of Zipper (and probably Usage) penetrations in Vorarlberg. One reason given by [ ] for accepting funds from the station to finance Vorarlberg operations was that of cutting out German or German-controlled intelligence penetrations in Vorarlberg. [ ] had been particularly insistent that, as he progressively revealed his knowledge of such penetrations, we not take sudden action to terminate the activities of the penetrating groups in such a way as to compromise his own position and operations. Consequently, [ ] suggested to [ ] that, if there were no strong reasons to the contrary, Usage not be suddenly terminated but continued for three or four months. [ ] accepted the suggestion. If financial and other reasons are not too compelling we still feel that a three month termination period would be constructive from the point of view of the [ ] project. However, if continuation for this period of time involves too large a loss of money and case officer time, we are willing to go along with the immediate termination on the gamble that we would have little difficulty with [ ] over the matter.

# NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

Distribution

2-Each

1-Salv.

1-C

1-Chronic

1-Drugs

## EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

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